

JULY 15, 1966 - KEWB - Joel Dolan & Kerry Thornley

Thornley & Dolan

D. "He never learned to drive a car did he?"

T. "That's - uh - that's what I'm told."

T. "Strangely enough his favorite book was 1984. --- In my own mind I had labelled him a parlor communist."

On Oswald's rifleman capacity:

T. "He had a marksmans medal, I am told --- it means that he was a better shot than the average man. However, I later had a chance to visit Dallas after assassination --- I think it would have been an easy shot."

Dolan = he had a poor rifle & a telescopic sight how do you explain that

Thornley = "Well, I've never fired with a telescopic sight, I couldn't tell there."

Dolan (telescopic sight jumps --- & this takes a bit of seeking).

Thornley = "It would have been next to impossible" (to fire off three shots <sup>know</sup> in time).

Dolan = "Of course you didn't <sup>know</sup> Marina"

Thornley = "No, I didn't."

Dolan = on how Oswald could escape detection as a <sup>Communist</sup>

Thornley = This is one point where I have to disagree <sup>with Marina Corp</sup> with the critics --- pink in our sympathies.

I summed it up in my book you don't train --- and go over and be an ambassador --- "

Thornley = "MACS - discipline was very lax in this outfit."

Dolan = Would you think of O committing such a mistake

Thornley = "I have no reason to think either way on it" --- This is a hard thing to judge about a man.

Dolan = Have you had any contact with <sup>Marjorie</sup> Marguerite Oswald, Marina's daughter

Thornley = ~~Yes~~ Marguerite Oswald sent me a letter

after reading about me.  
she read about the "Idle Warriors".  
I turned it over to a gentleman who was acting  
as my agent (request by Marguerite Oswald)

Dolan = What do you think of the conjectures on Warren Report?

Thornley = "When WR came out I used it for research for my book  
--- when 26 volumes came out & I scanned  
those --- now I'm very skeptical --- right now  
I'm thinking he was probably framed.

--- I have not read any of the books of the  
critics, any knowledge of them comes second-hand  
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testimony of  
R. Craig (p. 157 of Bantam issue) --- this  
created doubt --- (on ~~his~~ <sup>exist</sup> identification of Oswald)

Dolan = do you think case should have been appointed to defend Oswald.  
Thornley = No I don't. I don't think the WC should  
have been convened... I think the gov't should have  
staged out of it completely."

Dolan = on Oswald as a patsy  
Thornley = (said it was on television) --- "it was  
cut off on a number of stations

Dolan (on Ruby) =  
Thornley = "he said high govt officials were involved."

Dolan = (on Marina's testimony)  
Thornley = "from what I gather of Marina  
and this is all second-hand --- she wasn't  
the poor innocent girl we all thought of"